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CONGRATULATIONS ON THE ROSET BREAKTHROUGH. YOUR FIRST MESSAGE LEFT ME WONDERING IF THERE WERE STILL PROBLEMS, SUCH AS RENTAL FEES, THAT MIGHT HOLD THINGS UP. BUT I ASSUME, ON BASIS OF BK315, THAT WE HAVE AN UNMITIGATED TRIUMPH. AT LEAST THAT'S WHAT I'M TELLING HIGHER AUTHORITY, AS THIS HAS BEEN A WORRISOME--AND POTENTIALLY COSTLY--PERIOD. SO NOW IT'S TIME FOR CELEBRATION, BUT ALSO FOR FULL-SPEED AHEAD. WE WANT TO BE OPERATIONAL IN FY 86.

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REF WA376, ROSET:

1. WE THINK IT IS VERY GOOD NEWS INDEED, CULMINATING A TRICKY  
LONG MARCH THROUGH THE THAI BUREAUCRACY, AND WE HAVE ALREADY HAD

A BUREAU CELEBRATION. SORRY TO HAVE BEEN "HERMETIC" (HERMENEUTIC? HERMAPHRODITIC?) BUT I ASSUMED YOU STILL HAD A COPY OF THE AMENDMENT THAT HAD BEEN SENT TO YOU FOR CLEARANCE AND THAT READS AS FOLLOWS "THE U.S. FOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICE IS AUTHORIZED TO INSTALL A SATELLITE EARTH STATION AT THE [REDACTED] SITE TO RECEIVE STAT RADIO[REDACTED] AND TELEVISION BROADCASTS AND PRESS SERVICES TRANSMITTED BY SATELLITE. FBIS WILL HAVE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROCUREMENT, OWNERSHIP, OPERATION, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE ANTENNA DISHES AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT FOR THIS PURPOSE." THAT HAD BEEN CRAFTED TO MAKE IT A STRAIGHTFORWARD AUTHORIZATION, AND NOW WITH THE SIGNATURES ON IT WE HAVE WHAT WE WERE SEEKING. EXCUSE ME, BUT WE FEEL A BIT TRIUMPHANT ABOUT IT.

2. WE ALSO ANTICIPATE RECEIVING A LETTER FROM THE MFA THAT WOULD BE NICE TO HAVE ON THE RECORD FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

3. AT THE MOMENT OF TRIUMPH AS WELL AS DURING THE QUEST--DURING WHICH WE TRAVESED WHAT SEEMED TO BE THE ENTIRE RTG BUREAUCRACY--WE ENCOUNTERED THE SORT OF ISSUES CITED IN BK312 GRAF 2. THESE WILL CONTINUE TO PRESENT COMPLICATIONS, WHICH WE CAN DISCUSS DURING THE BCC. BUT THE BASIC FACT IS THAT THE ROSET-AUTHORIZING AMENDMENT HAS BEEN SIGNED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AVIATION AFTER RECEIVING THE APPROVAL OF ITS PARENT, THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS.

4. COME ON NOW, HOW ABOUT AT LEAST A TIP OF A THUMB'S UP?

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